

# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## Locke Mills Anniversaries Celebrated

**MR. AND MRS. DUNHAM'S 55th ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham were given a surprise party, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Locke Mills, in honor of their 55th anniversary. They were presented with gifts of a card table and hassock.

During the evening cards were played and refreshments of coffee, punch, sandwiches and cake were served including a wedding cake made by granddaughter Miss Mary Dunham, and an anniversary cake made by daughter Mrs. Gladys Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham were married Sept. 26, 1896, and have always made their home in Greenwood. The most of those years were spent on their farm on Rowe Hill but several years ago they moved to a residence at Locke Mills, where they now live. They are the parents of seven children and have twenty-seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham; Kathryn and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe; Mrs. Elsie Hinkley and Nancy; Mrs. Nettie Cole, Charlotte and Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan; Bernice and Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Albert, Mary, and Roland; Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and Phillip; Mrs. Mae Dunham and Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

**MR. AND MRS. LAPHAM MARRIED 25 YEARS**

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham, Saturday evening, Sept. 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Riddle, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Swan, made the traditional wedding cake. Other cakes, cookies, ice cream and punch were served.

Besides the guests of honor, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan; Mrs. Ethel Cross; Mrs. Maude Lapham; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross and Albert, Rodney Jr., Neva, Annie, Richard, and Roger; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riddle, Edward, Charlene, Bertrand and Clayton. Those sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham, and George Lapham.

**CELEBRATES 15th BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan entertained at a birthday party, Sept. 24, in honor of their son's thirteenth birthday. A hot-dog roast was enjoyed at the Locke Mills picnic grounds, games played and then they went to see Red Skelton in "Excuse My Dust." James received many nice gifts. Those present were: Blaine Mills, Buddy Conner, Peter Young, Larry Cummings, Loren Young, Paul Kimball, Steven and Billy Swan, and the honor guest, James Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and family of East Boothbay were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heywood, Mrs. Guy Damiano and son Gary of Glen Falls, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

**The Week in Oxford County**

Oscar T. Smith, 57 years of age, vice-president and manager of the Mexico Bank and Trust Company branch in Rumford, died suddenly at his desk last Friday morning. He was a native of Calais. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hazel Smith, a daughter, Mrs. Natalie Wood of Scarborough, and a brother, George Smith, of Wilbraham, Mass.

The first workshop planned with extension groups in Maine was held at South Paris last week. It was directed by Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau and conducted by Bill and Mary Frances Bunning of Colorado Springs. The subject was leather and metal work. Local people attending were Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, East Bethel; Mrs. Florence Swift, Locke Mills; Mrs. Una Stearns, and Mrs. Marilyn Stearns, Harover; Mrs. Abbie Brown, Miss Rachel Brown and Mrs. Frances Stevens, Bethel; Mrs. Julia Fleet, Sunday River.

Although the damage was limited to \$2,000 when fire broke out

**ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED IN JOINT CEREMONIES MONDAY**

Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, held a joint installation Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. The ceremony was preceded by supper at 6:30 in the dining room.

The incoming officers were installed in a pleasing manner by E. C. Casey, District Deputy Grand Master, of Buckfield and Harriet Waters, District Deputy President, of East Sumner, assisted by their staffs. During the exercises several solos by Mrs. Elizabeth Perry of Buckfield were enjoyed.

The following officers were installed: Mount Abram Lodge—Noble Grand, George Lothrop; Vice Grand, Stanley Brown; Secretary, Rodney Hanson; Treasurer, Wesley Wheeler; R. S. N. G., Lynn Bennett; R. S. V. G., Carl Larson; L. S. V. G., Arthur Gibbs; Warden, Royal Hodson; Conductor, Clayton Blake; I. G., Herman Mason; O. G., Jasper Cates; Chaplain, Carl Brown.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge—Noble Grand, Ella Cole; Vice Grand, Mabel Anderson; Recording Secretary, Hilda Donahue; Financial Secretary, Norma Jodrey; Treasurer, Jeordie Merrill; R. S. N. G., Beatrice Brown; L. S. N. G., Ruth Brown; R. S. V. G., Lillian Coolidge; L. S. V. G., Elsie Poore; Warden, Ruth Kittredge; I. G., Alice Taylor; O. G., Dora Ford; Chaplain, Blanche Bennett.

**TODAY'S MEDITATION BEGINS NEW FEATURE**

A new feature, Today's Meditation, begins with this issue. Through it readers of this paper will share with millions of people in all parts of the world the same Bible reading, the same meditation, the same prayer, and the same thought for the day.

The meditation published here is the same one used today in the sixteen editions of THE UPPER ROOM which has a world-wide readership. Outside of America, the Japanese is the fastest growing edition.

Each day's meditation is written by a different individual. These writers come from many countries, all denominations, and are engaged in many occupations. Each meditation is designed to present a single gospel truth in devotional style without argument or debate. THE UPPER ROOM, from which these meditations are taken, has the largest circulation ever achieved by a religious periodical. Many thousands of copies of a special edition are furnished chaplains with the armed forces.

The inclusion of this feature is in keeping with the rising interest in religious and spiritual matters in many parts of America.

**AMERICAN LEGION**

At the next meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary on the 9th of October there will be three films shown that should be of great interest to all Legion members. The films to be shown are:

1. It's Your America.
2. Don't Be a Sucker.
3. Communism.

Refreshments will be served prior to showing the films which have a running time of one hour, 32 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Orono were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck left Monday to spend a week's vacation in New York City.

**MAINE FAIR DATES**

West Oxford Agric. Soc., Fryeburg, Oct. 2-5.  
Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Oct. 2-3.  
Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort. Soc., Topsham, Oct. 9-11.  
Androscoggin Agric. Soc., New Gloucester, Oct. 15-20.

**Dr. Robert C. Scott CHIROPRACTOR**

13 Paris St. (Cor. Winter St.) NORWAY, MAINE

PHONE 130

**BETHEL'S POPULATION UP 333 IN 1950 OVER 1940**

The town of Bethel shows the largest increase in population of any town in Oxford County according to complete 1950 United States Census returns. From a population of 2,034 in 1940, Bethel added 333 people, making a total of 2,367 in 1950. Other towns in the county which have made gains of 200 or more are Mexico, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Paris and Oxford. The population of Bethel village is given as 1,067.

Bethel retains its position as the fifth largest town of Oxford County. Rumford is the metropolis with a population of 9,854. Mexico comes second with 4,762. Paris is third with 4,358, followed by Norway with 3,811, and Bethel with 2,367.

**OLD-FASHIONED MELODRAMA BEING READ BY BETHEL PLAYERS**

Rehearsals got under way Tuesday evening for the old fashioned melodrama, "He Ain't Done Right By Nell" sponsored by the Bethel Players.

Mrs. Murray Thurston and Richmond Roderick have charge of the casting and arrangements for the play while the direction of this production is in the capable hands of David Thompson.

The cast is as follows: Nell Perkins, Little Nell, an old-fashioned heroine Emily Saunders; Granny Perkins, who has carried a secret for years Elsie Waldron; Laura Perkins, Lolly, a typical old maid Marjorie Freeman; Vera Carlton, from the city Barbara Brown.

Berkett Carlton, owns the old mill; Charles Pendleton; Hilton Hayes, a wolf in sheep's clothing; Roland Gilnes; Jack Logan, our manly hero; Dick Young.

After the play, there will be a square dance with Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond as the caller.

The play is scheduled for November, the date deferential until repairs on the gymnasium are completed.

This play is being put on to create an interest in the Bethel Players and to enlist as many new members as possible.

**PARTY HONORS PAST NOBLE GRAND-NAME COMMITTEES REBEKAH HARVEST SUPPER**

A party was held Wednesday evening at "Bea's Nest," Songo Pond, honoring Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, retiring Noble Grand of Sunset Rebekah Lodge. Those present were Jeordie Merrill, Mary Paine, Ida Packard, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Morse, Alice Taylor, Maude Hunt, Lovina Bartlett, Ruth Kittredge, Blanche Bennett, Dora Ford, Eugenia Haselton, Ella Cole, Mabel Anderson, the honor guest, and the hostess, Beatrice Brown.

After a social hour a committee meeting on the harvest supper to be held Oct. 11 was held and the following sub-committees were named:

Supper—Mary Brown, Mabel Anderson, Irene Hutchinson, Violet Bennett.

Soliciting—Blanche Bennett, Jeordie Merrill, Maxine Brown.

Dining room—Mary Paine, Lovina Bartlett, Ruth Kittredge.

Posters—Ruth Kittredge.

Tickets—Beatrice Brown, Jeordie Merrill, Mary Paine, Lovina Bartlett, Ruth Kittredge, Blanche Bennett, Norma Jodrey, Eugenia Haselton, Hope Parsons.

**BRYANT POND GIRL ENGAGED TO WED BETHEL MAN**

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cushman, Bryant Pond, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Avis, to Stanley F. Coolidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Coolidge, Bethel.

Miss Cushman is a graduate of Woodstock High School in the class of 1949. She is now employed at Wilson's Dollar Store, Inc., Norway.

Mr. Coolidge attended Bethel schools and Gould Academy and is at present employed at the Bethel Inn. A June wedding is planned.

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**HARVEST SUPPER THURSDAY, OCT. 11**

I. O. O. F. HALL

Adults 75c—Children under 12, 25c

**5 CHICKEN SHOOTS 5 AT SOUTH BETHEL, RI. 26**

AT 1 P. M.

**EACH SUNDAY UNTIL NOV. 4th, 1951**

By Francis Brooks

## Thurstons in First Reunion

One hundred and forty-nine were present at the first reunion of the descendants of David and Mary Jane Norton Thurston which was held Sunday at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner. The oldest member present was Guy L. Thurston of Bethel, the only survivor of the original family of ten, and the youngest present was his great grandson, Leon Perkins Jr., 10 months old, of Stillwater.

Officers elected were: president, Paul C. Thurston; vice-president, Hugh D. Thurston; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Thurston; treasurer, Roger Thurston. It was voted to hold a second reunion at the same place next year on the Sunday after Labor Day.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Thurston and David, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Josephine T. Whitman, Camella and Bonnie Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, Susan and Vicki Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Stanley Moore, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston, Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Pamela and Donald Young, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Thurston, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wight, Kevin and Eric Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight, Nancy and Jeffrey Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch, Richard, Robert, and Roland Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thurston, Norman Thurston, all of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Little, Rita and Raymond Petzold, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Grover, Clarke, Clara, Doris, Berl, Dale Grover, all of Erol, N. H.

Mrs. Doris T. Connors, West Milan, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Raymond, Colebrook, N. H.; Mrs. Effie Stevens Akers, Miss Doris Stevens, Natick, Mass.; Mrs. Glenn Lee Keefe, Wellesley, Mass.; Mrs. Lois J. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ladd, Arthur Ladd, Kenneth and Ralph Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamson, Carol, Lewis, Laura, Lois, J. Frances, all of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned, Raylene Thomas, Thel, and Roberta Learned, Delbert Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton, Jr., and Ann Morton, all of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Joel, Edith, Elizabeth, Ella, Nathaniel, Jacob and Allen Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luke, Peggy, John, and Alan Luke, all of East Boothbay; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thurston, Wayne, Larry, and Louise Thurston, West Peru; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham, C. Edward Jr., David and Guy Burnham, Harmon Thurston, all of Harover; the Misses Dianne and Donna Thurston, Rumford Corner; Mrs. Anna Thurston, Unionville, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Thurston, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegarty, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurston, East Poland, Allan R. Thurston, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gary, Richard, Arthur, and Howard Gary, Minot, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heywood, Mrs. Guy Damiano, and Guy Damiano, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. Harold Mayo, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Thurston, Jr., Roy, Ann, and Alan Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perkins, and Leon Perkins, Jr., all of Stillwater.

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel announce that a town meeting will be called for October 20th, 1951, to elect a Tax Collector, to finish the unexpired term of our late Collector, Walter E. Bartlett.

Candidates may obtain the nomination papers at the office of Town Clerk.

Ernest F. Babes  
John H. Carter  
James C. Bartlett  
Municipal Officers  
Town of Bethel

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Get your article for Bethel's Booth at Rumford Community Hospital Fair at the

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VIRGINIA KENISTON

**G. L. Kneeland, D. O.**

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**WALTER E. BARTLETT**

Walter Edson Bartlett passed away Friday morning at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient a week.

He was born in Bethel Nov. 13, 1874, the son of Henry Edson and Lizzie Coburn Bartlett, and received his education in the local schools and Gould Academy.

For several years he was employed in mills and worked as carpenter and blacksmith for F. J. Tyler. Thirty-five years ago he began selling life insurance in his spare time, and for the past 30 years has carried on a complete insurance business.

Since 1934 Mr. Bartlett has been tax collector of Bethel and the Bethel Village Corporation, in which capacity he has made an excellent record. His conscientious and efficient work has been the pride of his fellow townsmen, who have come to anticipate his sincere greeting and hearty laugh on their visit to his office in his home.

Mr. Bartlett was a member of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., and Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P.

On Nov. 30, 1905, he married Miss Grace Mills, who survives. He also leaves a son, Wilbert, of East Hampden; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Gaw and Miss Elsie Bartlett of Arlington, Mass., and Miss Amy Lyon of Rumford; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, the Rev. David Hickland officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

**MRS. SAMUEL T. SMITH**

Alice Kathleen Smith, wife of Samuel T. Smith, died at her home on Bridge Street, early Wednesday morning. She had been ill for several years, a victim of multiple sclerosis, and for the past year, confined wholly to her bed or wheelchair. She was further stricken with a brain paralysis on Sept. 22nd, from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Smith was born in Augusta, Maine October 5, 1897, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Dyer of that city. She was a graduate of Cony High School, Augusta, class of 1914, and then attended Kents Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were united in marriage Nov. 12, 1927, and were blessed with three children, Alice, who died in 1949, Lucia Ellen, now Mrs. Albert Smith of West Bethel, and Tammy at present a senior at Gould Academy. Mrs. Smith is also survived by her husband and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Hayes of St. Peterburg Fla.

Before her close confinement, Mrs. Smith was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary at Bethel, and the Bear River Grange at Newry, and will be mourned by a host of friends in the Bethel-Rumford area.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral parlors, Bethel, on Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Clayton E. Richard officiating.

**GIRL SCOUT OFFICERS CHOSEN THURSDAY**

Bethel Girl Scouts troop No. 1 met at the Legion Rooms last Thursday, electing the following officers for the year: President, Roberta Bean, Vice President, Martha Brown, Secretary, Jane Kneeland, Treasurer, Jo Ann Roderick, American Flag Bearer, Ruth Wilford, Troop Flag Bearer, Pat Kittredge, World Flag Bearer, Charlene Philbrick, First Color Guard, Mary Jane Spinney, Second Color Guard, Judy Van, Substitute Color Guard, Barbara Sprague.

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## Gould Wins Opener 14-2

Gould Academy opened its football season Saturday afternoon with a hard-earned victory over a scrappy Mexico High aggregation.

The Huskies, sparked by Johnny Symons, scored midway through the first period. Symons carrying the ball over from the nine-yard marker, Johnson added the seventh point via the placement route.

Nether team threatened seriously in the second and third periods, but with time running out in the final stanza, P. Swett of Mexico swept around the Gould left end and all but scored from midfield, being forced out on the three-yard line. Gould braced and recovered a Mexico fumble on the goal line. In punting from his end zone, Johnson stepped out of bounds and the Pintos scored an automatic safety.

Gould intercepted a pass soon after the kickoff, however, and on the next play, Symons swept right end for a 35-yard jaunt and his second touchdown. Johnson again booted the ball through the uprights.

The summary: Gould (14) (2) Mexico; Ferguson, re le, Balturs; Bennett, rt li, Blden; Patterson, rg lg, Miller; Adams, c e, Hebb; F. Smith, lg rg, O'Leary; Bacon, lt rt, Arsenault; Johnson, le re, Rogers; Agnew, qb qb, Jonta; Symons, rbb lhb, F. Swett; Bartlett, lhb rbb, P. Swett; Blden, lb lb, Hanson.

Touchdowns: Symons 2, Points after TD—Johnson 2 (placements). Safety—Johnson.

Gould aubs—Rowe, Melville, C. Smith, Linnell, Murphy, Jodrey, Olson, Butler, Wilson, Taylor, Sweaney, Gilman, Hastings, Jewett, Gale, Mexico aubs Gallant, Viger, Boreau, Allen, Buotte, Dickson, Campbell, Gillalty, Rogers.

**FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB HELD FIRST MEETING OCT. 2**

The Five Town Teachers Club met Tuesday evening at Greenwood City for their first fall meeting with a large attendance. It was voted to give a student interested in the teaching profession their tuition for one year as a scholarship in some teachers' college. It was also voted to have a party to earn money for this project, the date to be announced later.

A short program was enjoyed. Miss Mary Slattery played two piano solos and Preston Flint of West Paris showed colored slides of his trip down South as well as several local scenes which were enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Colinda Morgan and Mrs. Doris Slattery, the hostesses, served ice cream and cookies. The next meeting will be a professional and social meeting with Mrs. Ethel Ward, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Lizzie Kneeland and Frederick Day as the committee on Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter of South Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trask of Wilton were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask.

Captain Harold Chapman of Dow Field, Bangor, left Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter. He expects to go to Germany soon.

**Grange Fair SATURDAY, OCT. 13 EAST BETHEL**

Fancy Work, Novelty Gifts, Cooked Food and Vegetables for sale.—Prizes drawn in the evening.—Amusement for all.

Supper from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Square Dancing in the evening at 8:30

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott  
Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V. met in regular session on Monday evening, Sept. 24. A communication from the Dept. President was read. It is expected that she will make her official visit to the Tent soon. Alberta Dunham received the mystery package of the evening. The President appointed Edith Hathaway and Verna Swan as the refreshment committee for the month of October.

Following the business meeting the Patriotic Instructor presented the following program:

Poem, Clara Whitman  
Reading, "The Hash of Life"

Verna Swan  
Quiz, conducted by Alberta Dunham  
Refreshments of ice cream were served by Mrs. Bessie House.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Edith and Clara Whitman, visited Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Louis Collar, and family at Oakland, Friday.

Mrs. George Wheeler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walsh at Albany, N. Y., for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill returned Friday to Westfield, N. J., after spending the summer at Pine Point Cottage.

Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, Frye, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ordway, last week.

Mrs. Rena Howe, Vice President, 2d District, American Legion Auxiliary, accompanied Dept. President, Louis Balkan, and wife, on an official visit to the Franklin County Council Meeting at Stratton on Friday night.

Walter Smith, Maplewood, N. J., Thomas Smith and son, Thomas Jr., Summit, N. J., came to their summer home here last week end for the opening of the hunting season.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Franklin Grange will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 6. The Bryant Pond Garden Club will observe Gentlemen's Night on October 11, when pictures will be shown at the Social Hall.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE  
Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, is authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

1. Along Paradise St., so-called, from existing pole No. 10, southeasterly to the residence of Philip Faudt, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles.
2. Along the new street as laid out between Mason Street and the new Grammar School.
3. Along the Grover Hill Road from the end of the existing line westerly to the property line of Elton Coolidge and one pole directly across from the Coolidge residence.
4. Along the West Bethel Road approximately 0.3 miles from existing pole No. 72 westerly to the residence of Leroy Buck Jr.
5. Along the Rabbit Road from existing pole No. 2 southerly to the residence of Harley Hart, a distance of approximately 0.2 miles.

Central Maine Power Company  
By C. H. Peterson  
October 1, 1951

ORDER OF NOTICE  
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a public hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office, in the Town of Bethel, on the 27th day of October, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways and public roads to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such petition should not be granted, and that at least fourteen (14) days' public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, created by the town clerk together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen", a newspaper printed in said Town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

Ernest F. Halsey  
J. H. Carter  
James C. Bartlett  
Selectmen

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Town Clerk

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## TODAY'S FIRE SAFETY FLASH



## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.  
Rev. Albert Bolster, Caribou, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mrs. Mary Parent, Auburn, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dupree and family, Adelaide Dupree and Miss Bluffe, all of Auburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe during the week end.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. G. James Knight, Corres.  
Mrs. Arthur Whitman was at Norway Monday.

Mrs. William Elliot of Rumford Point visited Friday with Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler and his daughter, June, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Knight and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney of Quosonac were callers Sunday afternoon at G. James Knight's.

Dana Dudley was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Several from this community attended Waterford Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson at West Sumner.

Mrs. Guy Emery, Gore Road, Mr. and Mrs. G. James Knight, Mrs. Arthur Whitman and Mrs. John Hemingway attended the funeral of Matthew Green last Thursday afternoon.

Richard Cole and friend from the University of Maine were the week end guests of his parents.

## NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.  
Mrs. Roy Thurston of Rumford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Enman of Rumford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, Saturday night.

George Learned, Leroy, Patricia and Melvina Learned and Norman Davis attended Waterford Fair on Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Learned has been ill the past week with a bad cold.

Hugh Durgin's horse dropped dead while at work in the woods Thursday.

Mrs. Wilma Brooks of New York has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker.

Bob Davis caught a bear in his trap and this one did not escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis' Sunday.

Maine farmers are urged to call for all farm and stock tags on their farms and sell it to the local business and it will furnish raw material for the nation's defense program.

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Tel. 173

## WHEN A TOWN LOSES ITS RAILROAD

What happens to a town when it loses its railroad?

A very interesting editorial in the Woodstock, Vermont, Standard, answers that question. Years ago the Woodstock railroad was abandoned and, at the time, many people thought it was a good thing and that the town would get along better without it. But here's what the Standard has to say: "It has now been roughly 18 years since Woodstock ceased to have railroad service. With modern highways, passenger cars and trucks, one would say that nothing has been lost but the fascination which is held for us 'old-timers' by railroads."

"Strangely, however, we note on our last newspaper invoice that it cost \$33.00 to get three tons of paper shipped from Gattineau, Que., to White River Junction by rail—and roughly \$10 to get the paper trucked to Woodstock from the Junction."

Obviously, railroads do have some advantages for certain types of freight shipments.

"In spite of all the arguments, we still insist that a town which loses its railroad is in danger of drying up."

The taxes paid by the railroads are one of the biggest and most dependable sources of revenue for town and county and other units of government. The money spent by the railroads for construction and maintenance goes to make business and payrolls in every section of the country. And when it comes to the big hauling jobs, the railroads are in a class by themselves—no other agency can do them so surely, efficiently, and cheaply.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.  
Mrs. Helen Seacord and children, Shirley and Gene, of Hopkinton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Miss Shirley Bartlett was a week end guest of Miss Marie Mills at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and daughter, Jean, of Norway, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkingham of Andover were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hastings was at home from Bridgton for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan of Dixfield were callers at Mrs. Ida Blake's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital, Tuesday, weight, eight pounds.

Miss Adelle Kimball was at home from Gorham Teachers College for the week end.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Sophie Conner suffered a stroke last week. She was taken to the Fletche nursing home at Gilled by ambulance Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Butters accompanied her daughter, Betty Ann, to the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, Monday, for observation.

Bob Tift was home from Boston for the week end.

Mrs. Frank Pike of Waterford called at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called at Herbert Tift's, Friday evening.

## SWAN'S CORNER

North Bethel—  
Next Sunday Oct. 7 at 7:35 to 10 a. m. there will be a Poverty Breakfast at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner. All hands come and bring friends with you.

Russell Yatea has purchased a 1951 Willys Station Wagon. Mr. Yatea is DHA Supervisor now.

Roger Reynolds has purchased a jeep.

Mrs. Annie Cotton has returned home from the CMG Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. L. W. Hathaway of Bryant Pond and daughter, Mrs. Ann Swan and two children, called at Estes Yatea's recently.

Estes Yatea got struck in the mouth by a log loader while working for L. E. Davis. He went to Rumford Monday for x-rays. Luckily no bones are broken although his mouth is cut very badly.

Mrs. Roger Reynolds is working for Elizabeth Wright caring for her mother while Mrs. Wright teaches school at Newry.

Russell Yatea was home over the week end and took his mother, Mrs. Yatea and aunt, Alina Whitman, to Lewiston, on business.

Robert McLeod of Habbatus called at E. G. Yatea Sunday afternoon.

The Thurston Reunion was held at Bear River Grange Hall last Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Baggert recently called at E. G. Yatea.

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## THE AMERICAN WAY Honor at Stake



Morton Clausen

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Morton Clausen was for many years editor and publisher of the Hamilton (Illinois) Press.

A nation's honor is its most precious possession. It is the basis upon which it builds world prestige, and upon which it may wield world power.

Finland is a case in point. In its international relations we find the highest code of honor expressed both in the material and in the moral. At a time when Russia refuses to return some 600 U. S. vessels she was granted the use of under a loose lend-lease agreement, little Finland is struggling to pay the debt of a few millions, refusing to accept any monetary gift from the United States.

What makes one nation honorable and another dishonorable? Here we must go to the people of a country for the answer. In Finland the people are free. In that freedom they exercise the virtue of honor in their dealings with each other. A Finn's word is as good as a written and documented contract.

Thus the race - honor communicates itself with impact upon its national leaders in their international dealings, and the world terms Finland an honorable nation.

In Russia the people are enslaved. Enslavement for the individual is to permit to certain "expedients" of behavior not prescribed by codes of honor. Every act is merely a means to an end. Crime in Russia is no crime with the top Russian national leadership leading the parade. The world today accuses Russia a dishonorable nation.

The United States has an impressive record of honor among nations of the world. From our early days as a struggling young nation we have inherited an historic background of honor, expressing the complete will of individuals in a free society where each citizen assumed full responsibility for his actions.

But this precious heritage of honor is being seriously threatened today. Not so long ago 60 promising young men were discharged from our military academy at West Point for having broken the honor code of that institution.

The incident, which should have shocked the nation, caused instead a low and cry against the West Point system. Everywhere people were heard saying: "After all these young men are merely reflecting the time and conditions under which they live. Fault them for the lowest of offenses in our government, and we are codes of honor broken, and only a few young men become objects of contempt that seem to be the order of the day."

How easy it has become for us to lose touch with the fact that the honor code is a failure because it has been broken. The fact that the honor code is a failure because it has been broken. The fact that the honor code is a failure because it has been broken.

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## GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Correspondent —  
Leander Prescott spent the week end at his home in Augusta.  
Mrs. Sophia Conner of Bethel was brought here by ambulance Monday and will be cared for by Mrs. Harriette Flatto.  
Elwood Raymond spent the week end at his home in Winthrop.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glander of Portland are spending several days at their new home here which they recently purchased from G. D. Daniels.

Miss Katherine Jacobus of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending several days at the Chapman Home-stead.  
Miss Phyllis Watson of Springfield, Mass., was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Florence Holder, last week.

Leo Bodard has returned from Augusta after spending the week end with his family there.

**MAINE'S GAME WARDEN SELECTION METHOD CITED AT RECENT MASS. MEETING**  
Maine's systems of selecting inland wardens was cited at a recent meeting in Orleans, Mass., of Conservation Chiefs from 12 states, including New England.

Chief Warden Lester E. Brown of the Maine Fisheries and Game Department was asked to fill in for New Hampshire's delegate, detained from attending by illness. It was urged by the other delegates that Brown explain just how Maine does select her wardens with such good results.

Although he already had one personal, "Public Relations and the Game Warden," Brown agreed to talk again the next day on "Maine's Selective Warden System."

Discussion periods followed each talk during a full week of meetings and, Brown says, it was in the discussion periods that delegates gained most from the sessions.

In his explanation of Maine's selective system, Chief Warden Brown stated:

"We have the following requirements: Warden applicants must be between 22 and 32 years of age and at least five feet nine inches tall. A high school education, equivalent to a minimum requirement."

Examinations count as follows: oral 40% and final standing 10%. Rate percent is given veterans and preference.

Each applicant is investigated as to his standing in his own community and each must take a thorough physical examination by a physician picked by the department.

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**PASSER OUT MONEY . . .**  
Mrs. Lydia Welock, manager of Fort Hope, Mich., privately-owned bank, counted out half-million dollars and notified customers to come and get it. Government regulations, she says, force her to close shop.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Regular session of the Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Service of Worship. This is World Wide Communion Sunday with a brief communion meditation by the pastor.  
Mr. Barbour will sing "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord."

7 p. m. M. Y. F. Worship, Business and social hour. "Hobo lunch." Charlotte Stevens will have the devotions. All our young people are invited to attend.  
Wednesday, 4 p. m. The Junior Choir rehearsal at the church.  
Friday, 7 p. m. The Senior Choir rehearsal at the church.  
If you wish to sing in either the Junior or Senior Choir see Mr. Barbour.

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Mrs. Theodore Emery, Choir Director

Services for Sunday, October 7  
9:30 Church School commences. All classes meet at this hour. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. This is World-Wide Communion Sunday. The meditation is on the lesson contained in the story of the Good Samaritan. The sermon title is He Who Showed Mercy. The choir will sing "God So Loved the World" from Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion."

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p. m. The Guild will hold its first fall meeting in the form of a pot-luck supper in the church. This is Membership Night and each member is urged to extend a cordial welcome to others to join.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.  
You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." Proverbs 10:22.

The Committee and its close touch with both office and the field work.  
This is how Brown summed up our selective system:  
"Maine's great expanse of wild land her unbroken forests and many lakes, ponds and streams, all contribute toward producing efficient wardens. If the men do not meet the challenge of our rigorous climate, the further challenge of our wilderness areas, they do not continue long in the Maine Warden Service."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express to our friends and neighbors, and to Dr. Greenleaf, Rev. Hickland, Bethel Lodge, P. and A. M., and the bearers, our sincere appreciation of all the deeds of kindness and sympathy tendered at the time of our great loss.

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert M. Bartlett and family  
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## TODAY'S Meditation

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Thursday, October 4  
". . . love ye your enemies, and do good . . ." (Luke 6:35) Read Romans 12:14-21.

In the massacre of 1906, thousands of Armenians lost their lives. A certain doctor lost his father and many other dear relatives, including a brother. When the surgeon heard that the murderer of his brother needed an operation but was afraid to come to him, the surgeon sent word to his brother's murderer, saying: "My Lord and Saviour commands us to forgive our enemies, and those who have done us evil. Come, I will do you no harm."

As the surgeon left the operating room after successfully performing the operation, he remarked, "It was very hard to do it."  
Indeed, "It is hard," as the doctor said. Many Christians think

that the Sermon on the Mount is impractical on this point. But, thank God, He makes us able, through Jesus, to forgive our enemies and love them and do them good.

**Prayer**  
We thank Thee, our heavenly Father, for the forgiveness taught and practiced in the person of Jesus Christ, Thy Son. May we day by day remember the holy beauty of His forgiveness when He prayed, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Make us willing to take up our cross and practice forgiveness in the spirit of Christ. In His name, Amen.

**Thought for the Day**  
Real forgiveness is a fire through which Christ-possessed, praying souls can pass.  
Hovhanness Apkarian (Syria)

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to sincerely thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the pleasant surprise they gave us on our 50th wedding anniversary. Also thank them for the many beautiful gifts, the lovely cards and flowers, all were greatly enjoyed and deeply appreciated.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell

**COUNTY 4-H LEADERS REORGANIZE**  
A group of 4-H leaders met at the Extension Office in South Paris, Thursday evening, September 27. The Oxford County 4-H Leaders Association was reorganized and elected to office were: J. Carlton Conant, Canton, Busy Workers 4-H Club, President; Mrs. Vivian Hall, South Paris, Elm Hill Hustlers 4-H Club, Vice-President; Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, East Bethel, Lucky Clover 4-H Club, Secretary; and Sherman Charles, East Conant, Mountain View 4-H Club, Treasurer.

Present at the meeting were: Marguerite Colby, Welchville; J. Carlton Conant, Mrs. Gladys Conant, Canton; Lawrence Marston, East Oxford; Mrs. Vivian Hall, South Paris; Alpheus Jackson, East Oxford; Mrs. Rose Robinson, South Paris; Mrs. Kay Casey, Buckfield; Amy Hapgood, 4-H Club Project Leader, South Paris; Foster Gordon, County Agent, and Mary-Abbie Kilgore, County Club Agent.

Many items were discussed and it was decided to have the next meeting shortly after County Exhibition, October 20.

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## THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

THE GRAPEVINE has it that Fred Allen may be back on TV on a regular basis this season if current plans on a new program format jell. It'll be a three-week stanza. NBC-TV said to be planning to extend the TV day by early morning programming, beginning at 7:00 A.M. and possibly adding a midnight to 1:00 A.M. stanza.



Allen

ones to get up in the wee hours are those with work to do and when there is work to do who can sit and watch television?

Paul Andrews of the famed singing trio will marry their pianist accompanist, Wally Wechsler. One guest appearance on a TV show netted comedian Jack Paar radio offers from two top sponsors. Who says TV burns out comedians' material before he even gets started? Teresa Wright and Wallace Ford are two more screen stars on the verge of signing for TV shows. A fabulous contract is being waved in front of Howard Duff which would make him the highest paid private eye on TV.

**PLATTER CHATTER**  
CAPTIO—Another fine kiddie record in the "Tele-Talkie Series" has been released. It's "Casper, the Curious Kitten" with music by Stanley Myers. Tex Williams continues on his successful cowboy trail with "Love and Devotion" and "Black Strap Molasses." A fine combination is offered by Peggy Lee in her latest waxing, "So Far, So Good" backed by "My Magic Heart." Another beautiful song makes its debut via Ray Anthony's smooth orchestra. It's "Believing You" . . . "One Dance With You" is on the reverse.

**COLUMBIA**—No use telling you at this late date that Tony Bennett's recording of "Cold, Cold Heart" is slightly terrific. But if you haven't heard it yet, by all means treat yourself.

Nature is thought immersed in matter. —Amos Bronson Alcott

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: As a probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1951, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mertle Henderson, of Bethel, ward; First and final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Merrill, Guardian.

Harry H. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Grace H. Brown, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

41 EARLE CLIFFORD, Register

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Harry H. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Grace H. Brown  
Bethel, Maine  
Aug. 28, 1951.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. — Mrs. Reginald Bachelier and children visited in Stratton last week.

Mr and Mrs Mervin Rowland and family of South Portland were at their home here over the week end. Mr and Mrs Harold Jensen and son Peter of Lebanon, Conn., visited at Roy Tripp's Saturday.

Kenneth Vall has started building his log cabin at the top of Town Farm Hill.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Bernard of Calais were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Morton.

Earle Wildes, Mr and Mrs Percy Watson, and Mr and Mrs Pokey Nedeau and family of Kennebunk spent the week end at Mountain View Lodge.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett of Bethel visited relatives in town Sunday.

"Kid" Blair and friends of Rhode Island are at his camp on the Branch for a few days.

Mr and Mrs P W Learned of Rumford Center visited Mrs Daisy Morton Sunday.

Rev Eunice Shaw is with us for a while. Services were held in the school house last Sunday. Next Sunday services will be held in the Church at 9:30. Miss Shaw is staying with Mr and Mrs Fred Wight.

Bob Davis and Bob Moore each got a bear the past week.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Gross visited relatives in Danville, Vt., the past few days.

## WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor. —

The annual meeting of the Knight Library was held Monday evening. Mrs Marion Hopping has returned from Orlando, Florida. Her mother, Mrs Adams, will spend the winter with her after a few days in Wolfboro, N. H., with another daughter, Mrs Thompson.

Col Farnsworth is confined to his home with bad cold.

Frank Morgan and Percy Kimball are building a camp on their wood lot on Millett Hill.

Walter Lord and daughter, Kay O'Leary, motored to Errol, N. H., on Wednesday. The Stan Lords of Bethel went along and Mr Lord bought a cow.

The new 10-burner Garland range was installed Friday at the Memorial School by Mr Gray of Paris Hardware Co., South Paris.

Frank Hopping's sister from Chatham, N. J., is visiting at the Hopping home.

There are more than 450 women's Extension Associations in Maine with more than 12,000 members.

The big feature of the 4-H club year is the county 4-H exhibition. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admin. of the estate of Ole T. Olson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

David V Berman  
Auburn, Maine  
Aug. 28, 1951.

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"I slave like a dog to buy diapers an' milk—how come she can't say 'papa,' sometimes."

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## GOOD ADVICE

One of the American railroads has been running an unusual series of advertisements in publications in its region. These ads have been highly praised by business leaders and others in all sections of the country. And they are all based on the idea that to make America strong we must do four things—work, save, vote, pray.

Here is a paragraph from one of the advertisements which strikes the keynote: "First, we must work. We must work harder. We must work better. We must produce more. Second, we must save. We must save money. We must save materials. Third, we must vote. We must vote for statesmanlike leaders. We must vote for men who have courage. Fourth, we must pray. We must pray to God for guidance. We must pray to God for peace. We must pray to God in gratitude for all He has done for us and for our country. That is our job. Yours and ours. If we can do it well, we'll help make America strong."

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Harold Chamberlin purchased the Malmey building on Main Street.

Fred Rowell of Norway and Rev. John Conoley of Hebron were speakers at the American Legion Rooms in behalf of the Legion's program for the formation of the Home Guard.

Mrs. Margaret Tibbitts was a freshman at Bryn Mawr College, Maryland.

Deaths: Mrs. Dana Grover, North Paris.

**20 YEARS AGO**

L. E. Wight announced his candidacy for county commissioner of Oxford County for the term beginning January 1.

The store of H. N. Head, West Bethel, was broken into. New rifles and a second hand gun were stolen.

Deaths: Emma Judkins, aged 17 years; Thomas Green, Bryant Pond, aged 68 years.

**25 YEARS AGO**

The Skillington Mothers Club held their first annual sale of fancy articles, toys, food, ice cream, etc., at the Skillington Club Room. Gross receipts were \$100. Mrs. Grace H. Foley was the club president.

The reception given to the Freshman Class, Gould Academy, by the Seniors was held in Odeon Hall, owing to the large number of students. The school orchestra furnished music.

Deaths: Mrs. Florilla Richardson, Hiram; Mrs. Roscoe Cross.

**40 YEARS AGO**

Henry Hredard, young pupil at the Chisholm school, Rumford, was crushed to death by a boulder in the school yard. The rock rolled from its place as the children were digging at play by it.

J. B. Hutchins was on a trip to Milwaukee and other places of interest in the middle west.

Bethel Masonic Lodge conferred degrees on their candidates at Wilson's Mills. The party also did considerable hunting and sight-seeing during their stay.

Mrs. Effie Akers of Natick, Mass., visited relatives in town during the week end.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins and son Herbie of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carland and son Bobby and Paul Shaw of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson, with their families, were guests on Sunday, Sept. 23, of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett at Pemaquid.

Mrs. Blanche Phillips of Oakland, Fla., has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask for a few weeks' visit after spending two weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trask, at Wilton.

Frank Swan celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home Saturday. Invited guests were Dwight Lord, Al Grover, Delma McMillin, Stephen Saunders, Eric Smith, Stephen Anderson, Phillip cards, Leon Smith, Larry Smith, Linda Belanger, Sandra Scarratta, Paul Scarratta, Kent Taylor, Bruce Taylor, Rodney Howitt and George Howitt.

Local teachers who are taking an 18 week course in Teaching Supervision in Elementary Schools at Rumford Thursday afternoons are Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Ruth Haggard, Mrs. Frances Gunther, Mrs. Lathie Reedland and Mrs. Ethel Ward. Those taking the course at South Paris Thursday evenings are Mrs. Helen Varner, Mrs. Katharine Adams and Mrs. Doris Lord.

**BORN**  
To Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wally (Phyllis) a daughter of Elsie Park, Pa. a son, David Carter.

To Rumford Oct. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randall a daughter.

**DIED**  
To Lewiston Sept. 28 Walter E. Randall of Bethel, aged 55 years.

To Bethel Oct. 3 Mrs. Alice, wife of Samuel T. Smith, aged 44 years.

## GOULD ACADEMY

The Director of Admissions, University of Maine, announces the following Gould Academy Alumni who appear on the Dean's list at that institution.

Ruth Judkins Bailey—Upton (all A's); Joyce A. Chipman—Poland Spring; Roger D. Gould—South Portland; Uno Hertell—West Paris; Shirley M. Lang—Richmond; Richard P. Ross—Paris; Richard W. Sprague—Dark Harbor.

The following Gould Academy organizations held election of officers this week with results as follows:

**Student Council**

President, Donald Bennett, Bethel; Vice President, John Willard, Bethel; Secretary, Carol Barton, Sharon, Mass.; Treasurer, Marilyn Mace, Bethel. Membership: Cleo Stinchfield, Lewiston; Beverly Lurvey, Locke Mills; Paul Fossett, Bethel; Mary Ann Myers, Bethel; Lionel Coulombe, Bethel; Frank Linnell, West Paris; Edward Hastings, Bethel; Gail Waldron, Poland.

The Senior Class of Gould Academy has elected its officers as follows: President, John Willard, Bethel; Vice President, Jane Edwards, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Secretary, Carol Barton, Sharon, Mass.; Treasurer, Bob-Ray Davis, Montreal, Canada.

The Gould football team journeyed to South Paris this Saturday after having clinched the opening game with Mexico on Alumni Field last Saturday with a score of 14 to 2.

The Gould Academy cross-country team opens the season by meeting Dixfield High on the Gould course at 3:30 P. M. today.

State Trooper Conant, Safety Officer for the State Police, spoke and showed a movie on Highway Safety to the Senior Science Class of Gould Academy recently.

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